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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al. Confirmation No.: 4596
Serial No.: 10/724,273 Art Unit: 1648
Filed: November 24, 2003 Examiner: Parkin, Jeffrey S.
For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE Attorney Docket No: 6923-119
OF ANTIVIRAL
COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF
HOST CELL PROTEINS AND
VIRAL PROTEINS
REQUIRED FOR VIRAL
REPLICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006 be extended for a period of two (2) month(s) from January 4, 2007 to and including Sunday, March 5, 2007. Since March 4, 2007 was a Sunday, Applicants respectfully submit that the response is being timely filed on Monday, March 5, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 5, 2007

By:

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